

Mowbray Homeplace  
AL-V1-C-194

The Mowbray Board and Batten Saltbox is located in the village of Barton, In 1872 Henry Schramm bought the lot the house is built on. The house was built by 1876 when Schramm's assessment showed an improvement of \$900.00 on the lot. It is a double house which is common in the George's Creek Region, with the owner living in one side and renting the other. The house was originally rectangular in shape. Two shed roofed additions made it into a saltbox.

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Mowbray Homeplace

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Route 36, Dogwood Flats

Sixth

CITY, TOWN

Barton

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

**3 CLASSIFICATION****CATEGORY**

☐ DISTRICT  
☒ BUILDING(S)  
☐ STRUCTURE  
☐ SITE  
☐ OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

☐ PUBLIC  
☒ PRIVATE  
☐ BOTH

**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**

☐ IN PROCESS  
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

☒ OCCUPIED  
☐ UNOCCUPIED  
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

**ACCESSIBLE**

☐ YES: RESTRICTED  
☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED  
☐ NO

**PRESENT USE**

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM  
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK  
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS  
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC  
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Robert Hershberger

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

STAR ROUTE

CITY, TOWN

Barton

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21521

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 480

Folio #: 356

STREET &amp; NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

Maryland 21502

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

## 7 DESCRIPTION

AC-111C-100

### CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT  
☐ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☒ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

### CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED  
☐ ALTERED

### CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Mowbray Homeplace is located on the eastern side of Route 36 immediately south of Barton.

The rectangular building is two stories tall and four bays wide. Wall construction is frame with board and batten. It rests on stone pillars laid at the corners with no apparent water table. The gable flank roof is covered with tarpaper. Eaves consist of a cornice and fascia on the gable ends. The building originally consisted of a rectangular structure with central brick chimney with a corbeled cap. A shed roofed, or outshut addition with an outside end brick chimney was added onto the southeast to make the building a saltbox. Later another shed roofed addition with an inside end brick chimney was added onto the southeast.

Two main entrances are offset on the ends of the northwest and include doors of one light and one panel with original hardware. Windows are nailed one over one light sashes with wooden slipsills. A shed roofed porch on the northwest and hip roofed porches on the gable ends all have decoratively turned posts.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Mowbray Board and Batten Saltbox is located in the village of Barton. The dwelling was built on lot #46 of Morrison's Second Addition to Barton.(1) Ludwig Jesvnofsky bought lot #46 from James Morrison in 1849.(2) Apparently building lots were being sold in Morrison's Second Addition to Barton as early as 1849- at least four years before the town of Barton was divided into building lots.(3)

In 1872 Henry Schramm bought lot #46.(4) The house was built by 1876 when Schramm's assessment showed an improvement of \$900.00 on the lot.(5) This house is an example of the double house which was "typical of this region."(6) Miners often built a double house, living in one side and renting the other. (7)

This board and batten house was originally rectangular in shape with a central brick chimney with a corbeled cap. A shed roofed, or outshut addition with an outside end brick chimney was added onto the southeast to make the building a saltbox. Later another shed roofed addition with an inside end brick chimney was added onto the southeast.

- (1) Allegany County Land Records, Liber 36, Folio 496
- (2) Ibid, Liber 18, Folio 267
- (3) John T. Scharf, History of Western Maryland (Philadelphia: L.H. Everts Co.) p.1466
- (4) Allegany County Land Records, Liber 36, Folio 496
- (5) Allegany County Assessments, District Nine, 1876
- (6) Katherine A. Harvey, Best Dressed Miners: Life and Labor in the Maryland Coal Region 1835-1910 (Ithaca: Cornell University Press) p. 83
- (7) Scharf, p. 1503

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Scharf, John T. History of Western Maryland Philadelphia : L.H. Everts Co. 1882  
 Harvey, Katherine A. Best Dressed Miners: Life and Labor in the Maryland Coal Region 1835-1910 Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1969  
 Allegany County Land Records  
 Allegany County Assessment Department  
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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 50' x 100'

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION****LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES**

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites

DATE

April 9, 1980

STREET &amp; NUMBER

3 Pershing Street

TELEPHONE

777-5944

CITY OR TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

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 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
 (301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH

Mowbray Homeplace  
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Allegany County Deed: Liber 480, Folio 356  
Grantee: Robert G. Hershberger and Maxine Hershberger  
Grantor: Mary Tennent Mowbray

Date: July 25, 1975

Allegany County Deed: Liber 160, Folio 636  
Grantee: Mary Tennent Mowbray  
Grantor: Benjamin Mowbray, executor, et al  
Notes: Executor of estate of Jane Anne Mowbray

Date: October 23, 1928

Allegany County Deed: Liber 62, Folio 549  
Grantee: Jane Anne Mowbray  
Grantor: Henry Schramm and Christina Schramm

Date: January 30, 1886

Allegany County Deed: Liber 36, Folio 496  
Grantee: Henry Schramm  
Grantor: Jacob Jesvnofsky and Mary Jesvnofsky

Date: May 28, 1872

Allegany County Deed: Liber 18, Folio 267  
Grantee: Ludwig Jesvnofsky  
Grantor: James Morrison

Date: February 25, 1849  
Consideration: \$45.00

INVENTORY NO: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor202  
Mowbray

1925

NAME OF PROPERTY: \_\_\_\_\_

Hershberger Board &amp; Batten Sattbox

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: \_\_\_\_\_

E side of <sup>Rt</sup> 36

Barton

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: \_\_\_\_\_

310° NW

NAME OF OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_

ORIG. Ceallo.

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Star Route, Barton

Was double

ED 5

VI-C

R Hershberger

480/356

STORIES: 1( ) 2( ) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) BAYS: 1( ) 2( ) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) 7( ) ( )

WINGS, ADDITIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

Sattbox

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- ( ) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)  
 ( ) BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.  
 ( ) STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated  
 ( ) LOG  
 ( ) OTHER: Coverings was orig gabled

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others \_\_\_\_\_

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone

stone pillars on corners

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1( ) 2/2( ) 6/6( ) 9/6( ) 9/9( ) other( )  
pegged( ) nailed( ) wide( ) narrow( ) mitred( ) pediment( )

SLIP SILL

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: 2 on ends on W.W. 21 right, panel

HARDWARE: original( ) replaced( )

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)

original( ) replaced( ) rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architrave

ROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers #

MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt, original( ) replaced( )

short on sides Tar Paper

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed( ) hip( ) gable( )

CHIMNEYS: Number: 3 Brick( ) Stone( ) Corbeled( ) original( ) replaced( )

Location: Flush end( ) Inside end( ) Outside end( ) Central( ) Interior( )

DOOR &amp; WINDOWS: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

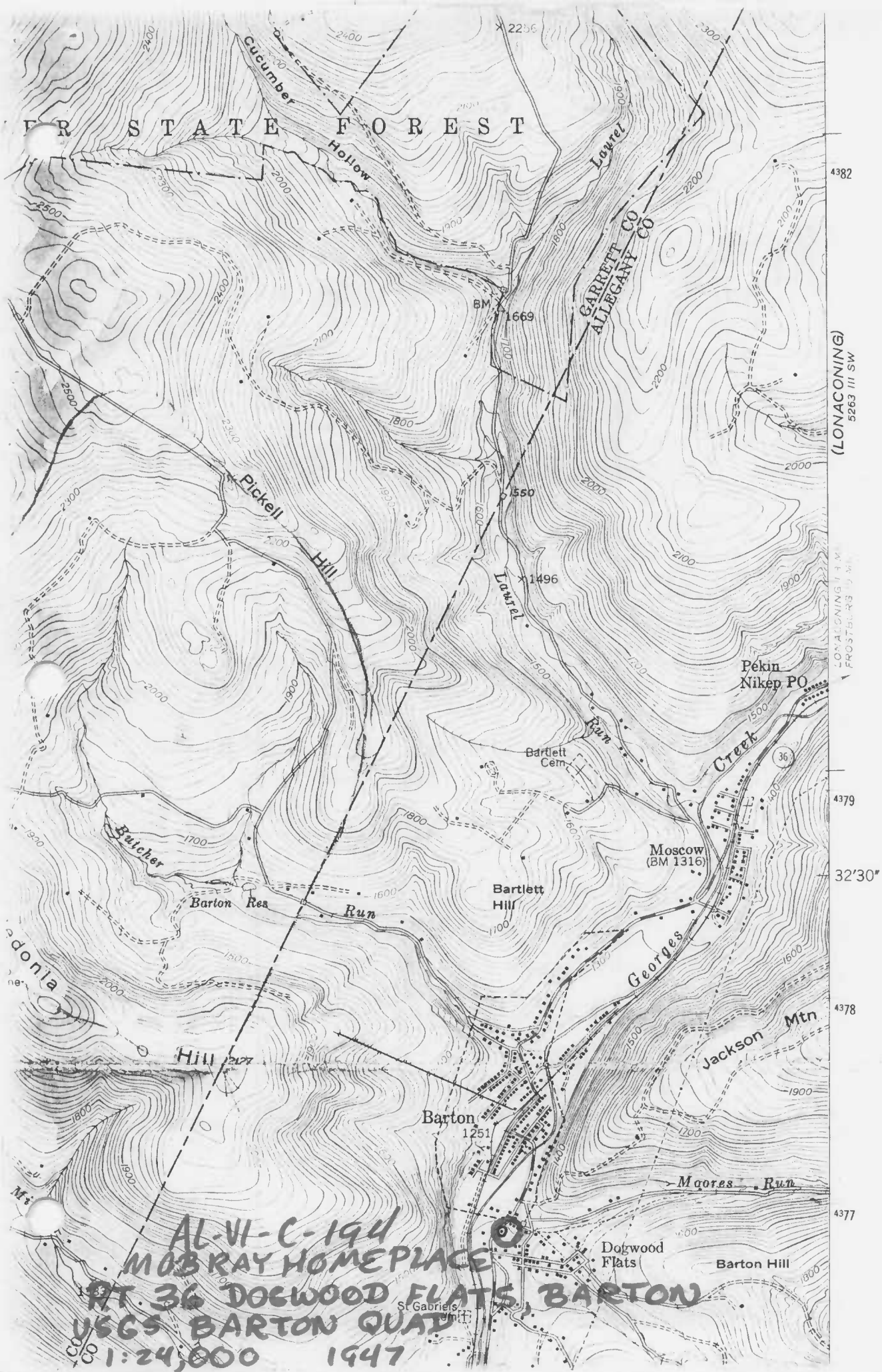
DATE:

SIGNATURE:

DATE CONSTRUCTED:

REVISION:

STATE FOREST



4382

(LONACONING)  
5263 III SW

LONACONING I & II  
FROSTBURG I & II

4379

32'30"

4378

4377

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USGS BARTON QUAD  
1:24,000 1947





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MOWBRAY HOMEPLACE

RT 36 DOGWOOD FLATS  
BARTON

DAVID A. DORSEY

10/25/78

EAST

FIGURE 34.



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MOWBRAY HOMEPAGE

RT 36 DOGWOOD FLATS, BARTON

DAVID A. DORSET

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WEST